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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2005 which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. Applicants request a two (2) month extension in the response period. Applicants also request reconsideration of the pending claims. Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

This response is accompanied by a Rule 131 Declaration.

Applicants believe that with the requested extension of time this response is timely filed and that no additional fees are due for filing this response. However, if any additional fee is required, please charge our deposit account no. 19-0733 for such fee(s).